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THE EVOLUTION AND ORGANIZATION OF THE FEDERAL INTELLIGENCE FUNCTION: A BRIEF OVERVIEW
(1776-1975)

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[Music] to attack on Sunday morning December 7th 1941 Japanese aircraft attacked American military and naval installations at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii the surprise engagement lasted approximately two hours resolution of the Pacific conflict would occur four years later with the arrival of the Atomic Age simultaneous with the raid on Oahu the Japanese launched assaults on the Philippines Guam and Midway Island these events tragically condemned the pitiful condition of American intelligence efforts the following day Congress declared war on Japan three days later the United States extended the declaration to Germany and Italy the initial months of the Pacific conflict were desperate and devastating for American forces at Pearl Harbor 19 ships were sunk or disabled about 150 planes were destroyed 2335 soldiers and sailors were killed and 68 civilians perished the Japanese seized Guam December 13th and Wake Island December 22nd the Philippine invasion December 10th repelled the American defenders with Manila and Cabot a soon falling to the Japanese January 2nd after a siege of more than three months endurance Bataan collapsed April 9th and American forces withdrew to Coryadore Island where 11,500 ultimately were forced to surrender May 6th to the Japanese the costly Battle of the Java Sea February 27th through March first traded vital naval war materiel and precious lives for time having regrouped its forces the Navy halted the Japanese advance in the

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Navy halted the Japanese advance in the Battle of the Coral Sea May 7th and 8th the first engagement in history in which surface ships did not directly destroy each other as all fighting was done by carrier-based aircraft a month later in the Battle of Midway the Japanese suffered their first major defeat for craft carrier's sunk and 275 planes lost and the tide of the Pacific War began turning against Nippon American forces did not actively join in the offensive against Germany and Italy until 1942 the first independent United States bombing raid in Europe was conducted August 17th by the 8th Air Force from England and an assault upon the railroad yards at Rouen by autumn British and American troops under the command of General Dwight D Eisenhower executed Operation Torch with landings November 8th in North Africa by the New Year Eisenhower was appointed February 6th commander-in-chief of all Allied forces in Africa and by the spring May 13th had succeeded in liberating that continent out of this campaign came the strategic advantage for the invasion of Italy September 3rd through 9th and recognition of Eisenhower soon transferred January 16th 1944 to command of Allied expeditionary forces in London as a brilliant organizer and leader of the diverse Allied armies six months after assuming command of the European theater Eisenhower was executing June 6th operation overland the invasion of France along the Normandy Peninsula it was the beginning of the end of the Nazi Empire during the spring and summer months of 1945 world war ii came to a halt on May 1st the provisional German government announced Hitler was dead a

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government announced Hitler was dead a suicide in the ruins of Berlin an instrument of surrender was signed at allied headquarters at Aachen on May 7th VE Day the formal end of the war in Europe occurred the following day and the German surrender was ratified in Berlin on May 9th three months later United States aircraft dropped atomic devices on Hiroshima August 6th and Nagasaki August 10th agreement as to the conditions for Japanese surrender was achieved on August 14th v-j day the formal end of war in the Pacific occurred the following day and the Japanese surrender was finalised on September 2nd official termination of the declaration of war against Germany took place on October 19 1951 official termination of war with Japan came on March 20th 1952 with the Senate ratification of the Treaty of Peace this is our hidden history you

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